

BLAINE has a popular majority over Cleveland of some 70,000 votes.

Congress is making little dab at work already begun the first of the term, but don't seem inclined to lay hold.

BUT 2,332 postmasters receive their appointment from the President; the remaining 47,664 are appointed by the Postmaster General.

THE *Epiphany* says that General Wardwell, of Cochise, has the inside track of United States Marshal of the Territory, under the new administration.

GROVER CLEVELAND will be an eye-sore to partisan Democracy before his term is out. He don't believe in throwing crumbs to beggars under the table.

AND now comes the fellow Nelson who swears that the "Dear Wife" letters in the famous Sharon Hill case are forgeries and that he saw them in process of construction.

It is whispered that Joe Evans and Z. L. Tibbitts will change hands and circle to the left after the fourth of March next, when Joe will stand at the head of the string and Tibbitts will be Assistant U. S. Marshal.

LET the Texas-Pacific lands in this Territory be applied to the building of a local road running north and south through the Territory. Arizona would be glad to see them thus appropriated with proper restrictions.

WATKINSON, of the *Courier Journal*, recommends that Sam Randall be made Minister to China for the next four years. Samuel seems to trouble the Watters-on crowd considerably, and a minister in China would be out of sight at least.

TAKTIGHT chairman of the Democratic County Central Committee of Chicago, got tickets printed seven days after the election and voted them to make Brand State Senator. His scheme was discovered and Brand will not be State Senator.

THE lands claimed as belonging to the Texas Pacific grant in this Territory would build the much needed north and south road if applied to that object. Arizona will doubtless ask Congress to so dispose of those lands under careful restriction, as to the manner of their disposal.

JUDGE HOWARD pays no attention to the threatening letters, warning him to desist in the prosecution of polygamists. He very well understands that should his life be taken polygamists and polygamy would come to sudden end in this Territory. Furthermore, he is a man that fear cannot drive from his duty.

"Blood" and money are again to the front and an Italian nobleman who has the "don" in his soul and American law who has the money. In other words, Prince Fernando Colonna, of Italy, is about to replenish a long depleted exchequer by wedding a daughter of John W. Mackley, the business king.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR has excited the very just indignation of the army by appointing civilians to office over the heads of those who have worked their way up by a hard course at West Point, and hard service in the field. Among those who have been thus "left" are Sgt. Bruns and Capt. Lockwood, of the Greeley expedition.

CHICAGO business men spent \$200,000,000 in 1884 a ruin and into the Southern States in order to get an outlet for their merchandise and extend their commercial relations. Let us get down on our very lowest knees and pray the Great Master that cry for relief of a coal-bill of Congress in the House, now in its 100th day, may be passed.

THE growth of population and rapid development of Arizona will be secured by the construction of such railroads as will give rapid communication between her food, mineral and lumber producing regions. Each of these sections are now depending on distant markets for supplies and means of disposition of products, and are paying the consequent cost of transportation or relying late fee use such cost cannot be paid.

WE are to-day in receipt of the annual report of the Secretary of War. The expenditures for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1884, are, for salaries, military, public works and miscellaneous objects, \$42,332,870.21. The appropriation for the year ending June 30, 1885, is \$45,370,551.55. The estimates for the year ending June 30, 1886 amount to \$50,850,600.58. The amounts for public works include river and harbor improvements, and for military include the army and military academy.

Three hundred and fourteen cadets are in attendance at the military academy at West Point.

Improvements on military posts Arizona has received the following:

Fort Huachuca, \$57,850.50  
Fort Grant, 9,288.29  
Fort Apache, 2,271.06  
Fort Bowie, 3,388.25  
Confederate city, 2,281.56  
Total in Arizona, \$75,000.00

The publication of the record of the civil war has reached twenty-four volumes already published and prepared for the publisher.

A lengthy record is also made concerning the Greeley expedition, in which Secretary Lincoln severely scolded the Chief Signal Officer, Hazen, for his assertion that relief could have been sent to Greeley the same season after the "Peters" disaster, and return of the wrecked crew, Sept. 13, 1883, to St. Johns.

STATES.	Republican	Democrat	Other	Total
Alabama	12,922	20,114	792	33,828
Arkansas	12,909	31,341	1,038	45,288
California	100,430	1,073	2,706	102,209
Colorado	22,221	20,277	1,037	43,535
Connecticut	17,461	12,779	1,884	32,124
Delaware	1,258	2,729	33	4,020
Florida	31,258	27,423	1,074	59,755
Georgia	12,521	18,003	422	30,946
Illinois	212,454	207,471	10,709	430,634
Indiana	114,351	120,006	8,799	243,156
Iowa	117,280	107,009	1,472	225,761
Kentucky	10,109	13,759	1,301	25,169
Louisiana	12,424	30,709	3,350	46,483
Maine	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Maryland	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Massachusetts	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Michigan	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Minnesota	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Mississippi	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Missouri	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Montana	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Nebraska	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Nevada	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
New Hampshire	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
New Jersey	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
New York	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
North Carolina	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Ohio	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Oregon	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Pennsylvania	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Rhode Island	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
South Carolina	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Tennessee	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Texas	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Vermont	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Virginia	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Washington	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Wisconsin	10,349	12,759	2,350	25,458
Total	1,257,371	1,602,410	122,901	2,982,682

\* Fusion with Republicans.  
† Fusion with Democrats.

THE call for county courts, which has been made by some of our contemporaries, would seem to be a little previous when the circumstances of the heavy rate of taxation prevailing in the various counties of the Territory is taken into consideration, together with the fact that the Territory can set along without county courts for two or four years longer without detriment to business. It would be a wiser thing for the Territory to do to memorialize Congress to give us one or two more district judges, a matter which was seriously considered in the last session of Congress and which, with proper regard to the presentation on the part of our Delegates, would doubtless be granted.

THE great monument to the Father of Our Country has been completed at Washington and is the highest structure in the world, reaching an altitude of 555 feet, or 45 feet higher than the spire of the great Cathedral of Cologne, which hitherto has been the highest structure in existence.

The corner stone of the monument was laid July 4, 1848, and it has consequently been building upwards of thirty-six years. The monument will be dedicated on February 22d, Washington's birth day, and the location of the occasion will be delivered by the same gentleman who was honored by the duty at the laying of the corner stone a commemoration was Mr. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts.

DANIEL C. LOCKWOOD, of Buffalo, N. Y., was the "father" of Cleveland, and has successively presented his name to four different conventions, in each one of which Cleveland was nominated and was subsequently elected first as Sheriff of City and County of Buffalo, second as Mayor of Buffalo, third as Governor of the State of New York, and fourth and last as President of the United States. Lockwood having the honor of presenting Cleveland's name at the Chicago Democratic Convention.

Since the conviction of Ammon E. Tenney and Peter J. Christensen for polygamy, Judge Howard has received two threatening letters, stating that the immunity enjoyed by him while U. S. District Attorney of Utah, from Mormon vengeance, should not make him too confident of protection here from the wrath of "persecuted saints." Both letters were postmarked Prescott and were in different handwriting. Judge Howard treats the matter with indifference and apparently entertains little fear of any attempt at injury by Mormon Boanerges.—*Miner*.

AT present the United States Senate is made up of 38 Republicans, 30 Democrats and 2 Readjusters who have sided with the Republicans. At the fourth of next March the number of Republican members will be increased to 40; the Democrats will number 35 and Readjusters 2. The Republicans gain a Senator in Oregon and another in California and lose none, though the swindling operations in Illinois made it a close shave for Logan.

#### TELEGRAPHIC.

##### ATTEMPT TO DERAIL A TRAIN.

DEMING, Dec. 4.—Last evening when the east bound express train reached the Lordsburg water tank, which is about three miles east of the station, they struck a piece of iron pipe three inches in diameter and about twenty feet in length—the pipe lay across the track at right angles and was not noticed by the engineer till he struck it. He was running at a high rate of speed and fortunately cut the pipe and elevated the track before the engine had passed over it, although it raised the engine at least a foot, she struck the rail square and held it. The engineer reversed, applied the air brake and stopped the train in her own length. No signs of train robbers could be found or any clue as to who placed the obstruction on the track, unless done by traps to stop the train and steal a ride. No damage was done and the train arrived late on time.

##### AN INDIAN'S CLAIM.

MONTREAL, Dec. 4.—Roland Kane, a custom officer here, has commenced proceedings through Consul General Stearns, to secure from the Treasury Department at Washington an informant's commission. He furnished information leading to important seizures of low duty and duties by the United States authorities. A letter from the Treasury Department states that \$60,000 commission money is in the hands of the government awaiting a claimant.

##### THE ELECTORAL VOTE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Dispatches from all political states that the Presidential Electors of the several States met to-day to cast their votes as directed by the people, and select messengers to convey to Washington the result of the ballot. At the meeting of the Electors of this State at Albany, proceedings were suspended for an hour owing to the absence John Del Mar, of Brooklyn, and Alvin Dervaux, of the Twenty-sixth district. The floor and galleries were crowded at the time and much disappointment expressed at the failure of two electors to respond "present" when their names were called. Eugene Kelly, banker, presided. When his name was called to vote for Vice President, he picked up a ticket with Cleveland's name on it, and deposited it with the others. One of the Electors detected the error in time to save Mr. Hendricks from being cheated out of one electoral vote. When the votes were a number of electors from the audience were given. The returns were signed and Francis Corning of Albany, the greatest seer to convey the returns to Washington.

In New Jersey the electors united in recommending Attorney General Stockton as the proper representative of New Jersey for a cabinet position, in case Cleveland should determine to select a member of his cabinet from this State.

DENVER, Dec. 4.—The Presidential Electors met at noon yesterday and cast Colorado's three votes for Blaine and Logan.

##### CHINESE NEWS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamer San Pablo brings Hong Kong advices to November 4th, and Yokohama to the 17th. The mandarins of Peking have subscribed a million dollars to sustain the war against France.

Severe brutal assaults are reported to have been committed by officers of the American ship *Undine* at Hong Kong on the crew. American Consul Mealy was obliged to discharge all the officers but the captain from the ship.

It is said that he again made their appearance at Yokohama.

The first telephone line ever constructed in Japan is now being built to Kioug.

##### LETTER CARRIERS' MEMORIAL.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A delegation of Philadelphia letter carriers called upon Postmaster General Hatton today and presented a memorial stating that the character of their employment comes within the provision of the eight hour law, and that they are entitled to compensation for extra hours of labor given the government since the passage of the act, and requesting Hatton to

provide a remedy. The Postmaster General informed the delegation that Congressional action will be necessary in the case and indicated willingness to further the procurement of necessary legislation by all means at his command.

##### A MIDDLEMAN'S SUIT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In the superior court an attachment was granted against the property in this state of Thomas Carmichael, of Glasgow, Scotland, an action brought by Henry B. Wilkes, to recover \$200,000 for services rendered in procuring a purchaser for Carmichael for the Minnie Moore silver mine, located in Idaho. The same court granted an attachment in an action brought by the same plaintiff against Henry H. Sawyer and Edward Everett Pray, for the recovery of \$41,500 for services rendered them in procuring the loan of money from Carmichael to purchase machinery and aid them to form a company to work a mine at Central City, Colorado, owned by the Richardson Gold and Silver Mining Company.

##### GLADSTONE'S BILL GIVES SATISFACTION.

DUBLIN, Dec. 4.—The Freeman's Journal considers the redistribution bill an equitable measure, and says Gladstone has fulfilled his pledge to Ireland. The nationalists will now probably be able to elect some members in England. The Irish Times rejoices that the leaders of both parties were wise enough to create no new Irish grievance, and that their plan is consistent.

##### THE NEW COUNTY QUESTION.

CLIFTON, Dec. 3.—Governor Tritle's visit to Graham county, in company with W. S. Stewart, one of the chief promoters of the new county scheme, has started a lively discussion here on that vexatious question. Mr. Stewart has declared that the scheme is not dead, and a gentleman living in Cochise county, now in Clifton, says he has a good reason for saying that a majority of the Cochise delegation to Prescott are favorable to the new county project. Public sentiment here is against it, but if it should be found to be inevitable, the Clifton taxpayers will endeavor to have the boundaries of the new county fixed so as to include Solomonville and the towns below, in the new county, and make eastern Graham a purely mining county. The Governor and party leave here to-morrow for Carlisle.

##### CHINESE MERCHANTS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—The secretary of the treasury has notified the collector of customs in San Francisco, that persons known or proved to be satisfaction to be Chinese merchants, who resided in the United States at the time of the treaty of 1880, are entitled to go from the country and return at pleasure, and the certificates of the Chinese Consul General, in San Francisco, may be regarded as prima facie evidence in such cases.

##### DECIDED NOT TO DISMISS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 3.—Judge Lawler decided to-day not to dismiss the charge of assault to kill against George Emerson for shooting at Sprinkles at the time the latter shot and wounded M. H. DeYoung. The case is set for a hearing Thursday afternoon next.

##### SENTENCED TO BE HUNG.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 5.—Cook Tebbins was to-day sentenced to be hung for the murder of his wife by poisoning.

##### PACIFIC COAST.

##### SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—The Railroad Commissioners of the state are again in session and propose to-day discrimination by railroad companies against certain points in the state.

NUMEROUS minor "barbaric" disasters are reported along the coast, resulting from heavy fogs. Several vessels have gone ashore or struck on bars at river mouths.

M. H. DeYoung is gradually recovering from the wounds received at the hands of Adolph Sprinkles.

The University Regents will memorialize Congress this winter for lands in lieu of certain lands set apart for the use of that institution, amounting to 80,000 acres.

Cold stormy weather is reported from eastern Oregon, and considerable loss of stock in consequence.

##### FIRE IN BALTIMORE.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Special from Baltimore announce the total destruction of the extensive stables of the Baltimore and Annapolis Passenger Railway Company. Fifty-nine horses were consumed in the flames.

##### VERDICT OF JURY IN CHARGE.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
CHICAGO, Dec. 5.—Advises from London announce that the Court of Appeals has confirmed the decision of inferior court in the case of Capt. Dudley and the mate of the wrecked vessel *Mignonette*, convicted of murder for killing the boy Parker to keep themselves alive.

##### RESIGNS JANUARY SIXTH.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
ALBANY, Dec. 5.—Gov. Cleveland will resign his office of Governor of the State of New York on January 6th, 1885.

##### JAPANESE IMMIGRATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Arrangements for a Japanese immigration to the Sandwich Islands have been successfully completed, the emigrants to be provided with free passage by the Hawaiian government. Employment will be guaranteed them. They are to be returned home whenever it is desired that they do so. The object of this arrangement is to produce profitable employment for Japanese who are at present in a financial difficulty, owing to the low price of agricultural produce and the dullness of trade in Japan.

##### CHILD KILLED.

SPECIAL TO THE HERALD.  
PRESCOTT, Dec. 7.—The four-year-old child of Jose Brockman, an old resident of this country, fell from a wagon to-day and the wheels passed over its head, crushing it to pieces.

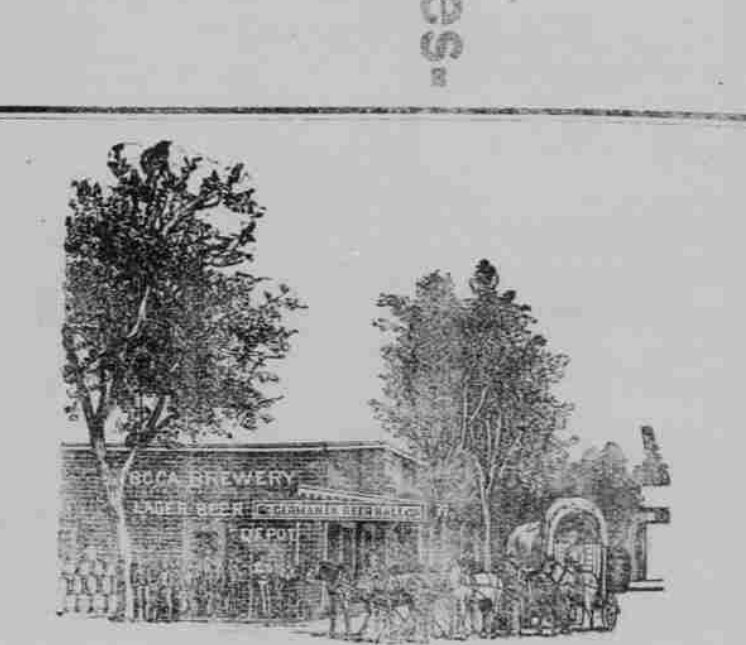
##### ACCUSED OF MURDER.

HAMILTON, Ohio, Dec. 6.—George Snyder, a farmer aged 40, living near Dantown, fifteen miles away, was put in jail shortly after midnight charged with the murder of his mother, Catherine Snyder, aged 76 years who has been missing from her home in this city, four weeks. Mrs. Snyder has a mortgage on her son's farm and went four weeks ago to collect the interest. He paid her \$125. His story is that he started with her the next day to the railroad station, when two robbers demanded her money and upon her refusal killed her and made him promise under the penalty of death to say nothing about it. He said they buried the body, which has been disinterred and found in her night clothes. The supposition is that he hid her in his own house.

##### WASHINGTON'S MONUMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.—The long expected completion of the Washington monument obelisk, was accompanied this afternoon by setting in place the marble capstone and its pyramidal apex of aluminum. The ceremonies were few and simple. An elaborate celebration of the event being reserved for Washington's birthday. Shortly after two o'clock Col. Thos. L. Casey, government engineer in charge, and his assistants Capt. Davis, U. S. A., and Bernard Green, civil engineer, together with master mechanic McLaughlin and several workmen, standing on a narrow platform built around the top of the obelisk, proceeded to set the capstone. It weighs 3,300 pounds and was suspended from a quadrupole of heavy joists, supported by the platform and lowering forty feet above them. As soon as the capstone was set, the American flag was unfurled over head and a salute of twenty-one guns fired by a battery in the White House, far below. The sound of cheers also came up faintly from the base of the monument, while a number of invited guests were on the 500 feet of platform and in the interior of the monument at the level. Spontaneous they struck up the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic American songs. A steady downpour of rain had given place a while previously to a brisk gale of wind, at this elevation blowing at the rate of about fifty-five miles an hour, and very few of the invited guests dared to avail themselves of the privilege of climbing a nearly perpendicular ladder from 500 feet platform to the dizzy height of 533 feet, from which three or four journalists and a half dozen other adventurers climbed and witnessed the setting of the cap stone, and subsequently ascended to the pinnacle. Meanwhile the Washington Monument society, represented by Dr. Joseph M. Toner, Hon. Horatio King, Gen. Wm. McKee Dunn, Daniel B. Clark and F. L. Harvey, secretary, held a meeting on the elevated platform, at the height of 500 feet, and when the artillery firing announced the setting of the cap stone, they adopted a resolution offered by Gen. Dunn, congratulating the American people on the completion of this enduring monument of our nation's gratitude to the father of his country. Among those present to-day at the completion of the structure, was one master mechanic who laid the corner stone of this monument more than 36 years ago, and the old watchman of the monument who had been continually employed in that capacity during nearly the whole intervening period. The flagstaff on which is 600 feet from the ground, thus displaying the American colors at the greatest height on a construction ever yet known in the world.

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